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FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING A LAYER OF MATERIAL ON A SUPPORT

**ELECTION RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated July 1, 2009, Applicants provisionally elect, for examination purposes only and with traverse, the following species:

A(i) thermal heat treatment as the specie of drop formation or fragmentation techniques (readable on at least claims 1, 2, 4-7, 10, 13-15 and 18); and

B(i) (carbon) nanotube or nanofiber formation as the specie of uses of drops of fragments (readable on at least claims 1, 4-10, 13, and 15-18).

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.